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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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**Attorney Docket No.:** 01-662  
**Application No.:** 09/995,493  
**Filing Date:** November 28, 2001  
**First Named Inventor:** Handfield  
**Group Art Unit:** 1646  
**Examiner Name:** Baskar

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - I. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on
    - II. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - III. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - I. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - II. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - III. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - IV. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other

### APPLICATION FEES

<b>BASIC FEE</b>		<b>\$ 770.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	+\$	\$
<b>Total of above calculations =</b>		<b>\$ 770.00</b>
<b>Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =</b>		<b>\$ (385.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 385.00</b>

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3. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$ .
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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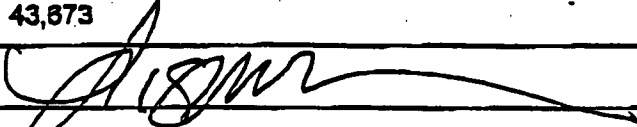
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**9. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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In re Application of: )  
 ) Conf. No. 1452  
 **Handfield et al.** )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
 Serial No.: 09/995,493 )  
 ) Examiner: Baskar, P.  
 Filed: November 28, 2001 )  
 ) Docket No.: 01-662

For: **Identification of *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans* antigens for use in the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of periodontal disease**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination for the above-mentioned application. A response after final with an amendment was submitted on July 14, 2004. A notice of appeal was entered on August 23, 2004. An advisory Action was issued August 25, 2004. The proposed amendments of the July 14, 2004 amendment were not entered. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment of July 14, 2004 **NOT be entered**. Instead, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. If a fee is due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.